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MOLDING METHOD

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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached, excluding U.S. patents and publications. An English abstract for JP 7 328532 is enclosed. European Patent No. EP 0 772 514 (no available copy) is the PCT National Publication of WO 96/04123 discussed in the specification of the captioned application and is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 6,660,363. Please note that no English language translation for German Patent No. DE 1 943 101 is readily available, however, as noted in the International Search Report, this document is

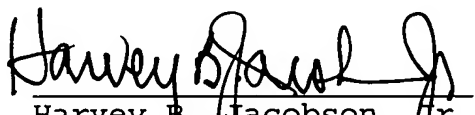
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Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required by the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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